Attempted Vehicle Burglary, Possession of Burglary Tools Arrest

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Incident: Attempted Vehicle Burglary, Possession of Burglary Tools Arrest

Location: Champlain Avenue and Neath Street, Ventura

Date/Time Occurred: 11/13/15 @ 7:25am

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol Officers

Victim(s):

Suspect(s): #1: Miguel Flores Hernandez, 25 years from Ventura

#2: Hispanic Male, black hair, Raiders jacket and blue pants

Report #: 15-15521

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a phone call from an alert citizen who reported seeing the suspects attempting to break into parked vehicles. Patrol officers were sent to the area, however prior to their arrival, the suspects fled. The responding officers searched the surrounding neighborhood and located one of the suspects, Miguel Hernandez, on Northbank Drive east of Petit Avenue. Through the course of the investigation, officers were able to confirm he was one of the suspects who had attempted to break into parked vehicles in the area of Champlain Avenue and Neath Street. He was also found to be in possession of "shaved" keys, which he was using to attempt to open the vehicle doors.

At the conclusion of the investigation, Hernandez was booked into Ventura County Jail for attempted burglary from a vehicle and possession of burglary tools. The second suspect was not located.

UPDATED INFORMATION

Today, at approximately 1450 hrs, the Ventura Police Department was notified that the vehicle, a 92 Honda sedan, Hernandez had been found driving during this crime was an unreported stolen vehicle out of the Oxnard. The Oxnard Police Department is conducting the stolen vehicle investigation. The vehicle was released to the owner.

Officers responded to the Ventura County Jail and arrested Hernandez for the additional charge of being in possession of stolen vehicle.